

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Jiping He et al.

Serial No.: 10/623,821

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For: ELECTRODE FOR IMPLANT IN LIVE  
TISSUE WITH FLEXIBLE REGION TO  
ACCOMMODATE MICRO-MOVEMENT

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicants submit this status inquiry and hereby request an update regarding the status of this application following suspension of prosecution by the Office on October 10, 2007, for a period of six months. The notice of suspension directed Applicants to make an inquiry as to the status of the application following expiration of the period of suspension, which expires on April 10, 2008.

Applicants therefore request confirmation of the status of this application and an indication of when the next Office Action will be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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